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 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1974-1983)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1983-1999)

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Daniel L. Herrmann, Delaware Supreme Court (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Richards, Layton & Finger, PA (1976-2000)

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**Julio M. Fuentes**  
Circuit Judge

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 Education: Southern Illinois 1971 BA; NYU 1972 MA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1975 JD; Rutgers 1993 MA  
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 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge (part time), Newark Municipal Court (1978-1981); Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1981-1987); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1987-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer (1975-1977); Partner, Fuentes, Plant & Velazquez (1977-1981)

**Military Service:** First Lieutenant, United States Army (1966-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1972)

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Franklin & Marshall 1973 BA; Dickinson Law 1976 JD  
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 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1981-1984); District Attorney (part-time), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1984-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1988-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2001-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1976-1979); Partner, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1980-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**D. Michael Fisher**  
Circuit Judge

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**Michael A. Chagares**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
 Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD  
 Began Service: April 24, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

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Circuit Judge

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 Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD  
 Began Service: December 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

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